

Routine Proceedings

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Appendix 2

(d) In view of the new Labour Force Development Strategy, a national forum was held for managers in the Quebec Region in October 1989. Following the forum, the Quebec Region decided to organize a similar type of

forum, in residence, for all supervisors in the Quebec Region. The objectives of this forum were as follows:

—To enable each supervisor to understand the foundation and evolution of the strategy.

—To assure an adequate comprehension of the concepts and principles of this Strategy and the mandate of Employment and Immigration Canada.

—To examine the approach and the methods to be used through exchanges and discussions on the means available, taking into consideration each of CEC's own characteristics.

—To allow supervisors to familiarize themselves with the results of the pilot projects.

—To outline the overall network, a plan and timetable for its execution.

CONTRIBUTIONS OR GRANTS FOR ANIMAL PROTECTION SERVICES

Question No. 256—Miss Grey (Beaver River):

Has the government provided any contributions or grants through the Department of the Environment to organizations which have the goals or objectives of promoting or defending animal rights or animal welfare, or which are responsible for animal protection services and, if so, in each case, what is (a) the name of the organization (b) the (i) amount (ii) purpose (iii) duration of the contribution or grant?

Hon. Lucien Bouchard (Minister of the Environment): Environment Canada has not provided grants or contributions to organizations which have goals or objectives of promoting or defending animal rights or animal welfare or responsibility for animal protection services.

UNITED STATES INVASION OF PANAMA

Question No. 266—Ms. Hunter:

Did the government support the United States invasion of Panama and, if so, did it seek legal opinion before taking this step and, if so (a) who provided the advice (b) at what stage was it sought (c) did it include arguments (i) in favour of (ii) against the invasion and, if so, what were they?

Right Hon. Charles Joseph Clark (Secretary of State for External Affairs): The Government of Canada, on December 20, 1989, expressed support for the USA action in Panama since: (a) all reasonable and extraordinary diplomatic efforts to negotiate a solution to the crisis in Panama had failed, and (b) the killing of an off-duty U.S. military officer and threats to the families